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Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received applications from Switzerland for full membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Subcommittee),[1] and from the Russian Federation for full membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Subcommittee).[1]

2. In its resolution 1986/66 of 23 July 1986, the Economic and Social Council invited the Secretary-General to encourage the participation of experts on a wider geographical basis in the then-named Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. Governments are invited to make available, at the request of the Secretary-General and at their own expense, experts to serve on the Committee.

3. The Secretary-General is pleased to approve the application of Switzerland for full membership in the TDG Subcommittee and the application of the Russian Federation for full membership in the GHS Subcommittee, and requests the Council's endorsement of that decision.

[1] For the current membership, see A/64/3, annex III.

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